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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A system for hosting of video content over a network, comprising:

a content owner facility comprising a content owner network server;

a service facility receiving the video content from a content source, the service facility comprising:

a video encoding module configured to ~~receive the video content encode~~ the video content;

a video logging module configured to ~~receive the video content and~~ generate an index of the video content;

a video application server module configured to receive the index of the video content; and

a service facility network server configured to receive the index of the video content and produce electronic templates for use by the content owner network server; and

a content distribution network configured to receive encoded video content from the video encoding module and provide encoded video content to a user based on user selection.

2. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 1, wherein the content owner network server comprises a content owner web server having a plurality of content owner electronic pages.

3. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 1, wherein the service facility further comprises a video index database including video index data.

4. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 3, wherein the video index database further includes video metadata.

5. (Previously presented) The system as defined in Claim 1, wherein the content owner facility includes a content owner website.

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6. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 1, wherein the service facility network server includes a service facility web server.

7. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 6, wherein the service facility web server is configured to produce one or more search form web pages.

8. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 6, wherein the service facility web server is configured to produce search results information.

9. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 1, wherein the service facility further comprises an administration module configured to manage the service facility network server.

10. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 1, wherein the service facility further comprises a video editorial module configured to allow human-directed annotation of the video content.

11. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering media content services over a network, comprising:

media content to which a content owner has rights;

a content owner facility comprising a content owner web site associated with a content owner network server;

a service facility receiving the media content from a media content source, the service facility comprising:

a video processing module configured to extract metadata from the media content and encode the media content; and

a hosted video application module configured to provide video elements for display on a the content owner web site at the content owner facility; and

a content distribution network providing media content to a user from the service facility based on user selection.

12. (Previously presented) The system as defined in Claim 11, wherein the service facility further comprises a network server.

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13. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 11, wherein the network is the Internet.

14. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 12, wherein the network server is a web server.

15. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 11, wherein the video elements include HTML instructions.

16. (Original) The system as defined in Claim 11, wherein the media content is encoded video content.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for hosting of video content over a network, comprising:

providing video content from a video content source for video processing;
encoding the video content;
indexing the video content to generate a video index;
providing video elements for incorporation in a content owner network site; and
delivering the encoded video to a user via a network based on user selection;
wherein the video content is delivered from provided at a remote location from to the location where the video content is encoded and indexed, and wherein the content owner network site is also remote from the location of where the video content is encoded and indexed encoding and indexing.

18. (Original) The method as defined in Claim 17, wherein the network comprises a content distribution network.

19. (Original) The method as defined in Claim 17, further comprising storing the video index in a database.

20. (Original) The method as defined in Claim 17, wherein the content owner network site includes a content owner website.

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21. (Previously presented) The method as defined in Claim 17, wherein the video elements comprise HTML instructions.

22. (Original) The method as defined in Claim 17, further comprising providing search results information.

23. (Currently amended) The method as defined in Claim 17, further comprising managing the service facility network server via an administration module.

24. (New) The system as defined in Claim 1, wherein receiving the video content from a content source comprises receiving one or more computer files electronically.

25. (New) The system as defined in Claim 1, wherein receiving the video content from a content source comprises receiving one or more physical copies of the content.

26. (New) The system as defined in Claim 25, wherein at least one of the physical copies is received on an optical disk or video tape.

27. (New) The system as defined in Claim 1, wherein receiving the video content from a content source comprises receiving a broadcast signal.

28. (New) The system as defined in Claim 1, wherein the content source comprises the content owner facility.

29. (New) The method as defined in Claim 17, wherein providing video content from a video content source comprises providing one or more computer files electronically.

30. (New) The method as defined in Claim 17, wherein providing video content from a video content source comprises providing one or more physical copies of the content.

31. (New) The method as defined in Claim 17, wherein providing video content from a video content source comprises providing a broadcast signal.

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32. (New) The method as defined in Claim 17, wherein the video content source comprises a content owner facility.